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INSPECTION REPORT

**EASTERN VIRGINIA MEDICAL
SCHOOL**

Customer ID: 497

Certificate: 52-R-0003

Site: 001

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358 MOWBRAY ARCH
P.O. BOX 1980
NORFOLK, VA 23501

Inspection

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: JUN-10-2004

2.31 (e)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

A proposal to conduct an activity involving animals, or to make a significant change in an ongoing activity involving animals, must contain the following:

- (1) Identification of the species and the approximate number of animals to be used;
- (2) A rationale for involving animals, and for the appropriateness of the species and numbers of animals to be used;
- (3) A complete description of the proposed use of the animals;

There were discrepancies noted involving (b)(4). The animals present at the time of inspection had the (b)(4) (b)(4) in their cage cards. This is a different investigator, and a different study from the one described on the operative and post operative records. It appears, however, that the animals were ordered under this protocol. The records in the animal room showed the animals to be under (b)(4) protocol which is no longer active. It was later determined that these animals were actually being used for (b)(4). The IACUC must be able to determine that animal usage and procedures are in accordance with the approved protocol. The investigator and his/her staff and co-workers must make every effort to ensure that recordkeeping is accurate. Correct immediately.

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ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.

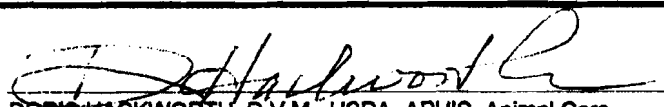
Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

- (1) The availability of appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services to comply with the provisions of this subchapter;
- (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care;

(b)(4) requires Buprenex to be given post-operatively at a dose of .05 mg/kg twice daily. A review of post operative records on animal #752 reveal that Buprenex was given only once daily. Also, it appears that the analgesic was given about 3 hours post procedure. Since there is no lasting analgesic effect from ketamine/acepromazine anesthesia, and rabbits typically have a rapid recovery from this combination, giving Buprenex once 3 hours after surgery is not appropriate. Post-operative procedures should be reviewed, amended as necessary, and all personnel trained in their proper application.

Correction: The protocol must be followed immediately. Correct all other aspects as soon as possible.

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